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Father Charged in Child's Fatal Stabbing

A 38-year-old man accused of stabbing his young son to death was charged today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Alejandro Santoyo Sanchez (dob 3/29/76) is charged in case VA136936 with one count each of murder and assault on a child causing death.

Sanchez is scheduled to be arraigned today at the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Metropolitan Branch in Department 69. Prosecutors will recommend that his bail be set at \$1.02 million.

Additionally, the charging document includes a special allegation that the defendant personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, in the commission of the crime.

Deputy District Attorney Araceli Otero is assigned to the case.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.